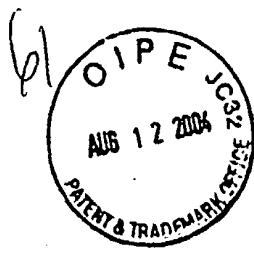


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on August 7, 2004. While it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Reconsideration in-light of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

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